

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cris I Zone, Reservoir F**, in the Bayou Biloxi Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-BML 24 No. 1 alternate unit well in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A-7, effective January 4, 2005.
2. To redefine the CRIS I RF SUA previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A-7, effective January 4, 2005.
3. To confirm the unit established by Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A-7, effective January 4, 2005.
4. To confirm The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC as the operator of the CRIS I RF SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A-7 shall remain in full force and effect.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir F, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 960-A-7, effective January 4, 2005 and is redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,758 feet and 8,660 feet (true vertical depth) in The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC-BML 24 No. 1 Well, located in Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 16 East. St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**